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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION REACHED

AT BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT

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DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT BRITISH EMBASSY, PURSUANT TO A UN ANTI-HIJACK CONTACT GROUP INITIATIVE AND IN COORDINATION WITH US, APPROACHED LIBYANS HERE IN APRIL ABOUT LATTER'S ACCESSION TO HAGUE CONVENTION AND WAS TOLD THAT LIBYA WAS IN "FINAL STAGES OF RATIFICATION" OF THE CONVENTION. LIBYANS (JALLUD IN NEW DELHI) HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE BONN DECLARATION BUT HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR "EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ISSUE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PREVENT TERRORISM, PROVIDED IT CONTAINS A CLAUSE CONFIRMING THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IS NOT CONSIDERED TERRORISM." SINCE THE LIBYANS SEE THEMSELVES AS A PRINCIPAL TARGET OF BONN DECLARA-TION AND CONSIDER US THE PRINCIPAL ACCUSER, WE THINK IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL FOR U.S. TO APPROACH LIBYANS AT PRESENT ON BONN DECLARATION AND ACCESSION TO HAGUE CONVENTION AND UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED DO NOT PLAN SUCH APPROACH. **CARLE**

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